

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Joint Petition of Boston Edison Company,)
Cambridge Electric Light Company,)
Canal Electric Company and) D.T.E. 06-40
Commonwealth Electric Company d/b/a)
NSTAR Electric for Approval of Merger)


**FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF
RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION TO PETITIONERS**

Introduction

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(c) and the July 6, 2006 procedural order in this docket issued by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department"), the Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA") submits to NSTAR Electric and its affiliates the following Information Requests:

1. Refer to page 12 of Exhibit NSTAR-CLV-1. Please provide a detailed description of the basic service solicitation that NSTAR will undertake for residential customers pursuant to and "as modified by" par. 2.21 of the NSTAR Settlement Agreement.
2. Refer to Exhibit NSTAR-CLV-4. Please provide all available year to date information regarding real-time locational marginal pricing in NEMA and SEMA, respectively, on a monthly, load-weighted average basis.
3. Refer to the response to AG-3-1. Please provide illustrative rates for the residential and commercial rate classes that would result from establishing separate basic service prices for the customers in these classes in the (1) NEMA zone, and (2) SEMA zone, respectively, as compared to a blended or unified rate.
4. Refer to pages 13-14 of Exhibit NSTAR-CLV-1. Please provide a complete explanation of NSTAR's contention that price differences between NEMA and SEMA zones are "expected to be minimal and declining in the future" and any NSTAR analyses that support such a conclusion.

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